

that it was hounding Lilly to death. His last words were: 'Take it away. Don't let it touch me!'

President Taft has granted a reprieve to John Wynne, a sailor sentenced to death at Honolulu.

An Associated Press dispatch from New York says: "The marriage of Christopher Columbus Wilson, president of the United Wireless company to his nineteen-year-old stenographer, Stella Lewis, yesterday, shortly after Wilson's arraignment in the United States court on indictments charging conspiracy and attempt to defraud started talk in

official circles as to the probable effect of the marriage in the prosecution of the indictments on trial. The federal law provides that a wife can not testify either for or against her husband on his trial on a criminal charge. Wilson appeared before Commissioner Shields and furnished the \$25,000 bail which was fixed and which he was given time to get."

At the dedication of a new fire engine in a little town on the Massachusetts coast, the following toast was proposed: "May she be like the dear old maids of our village; always ready, but never called for."—Success.

UNOBSERVING

"John, did you take the note to Mr. Jones?"

"Yes, but I don't think he can read it."

"Why so, John?"

"Because he is blind, sir. While I wur in the room he axed me twice where my hat wur, and it wur on my head all the time"—Housekeeper.

CONSERVATION

"I see you only have one chair in the kitchen, Mary. I must get another one for you."

"You needn't mind, ma'am. I have none but gentlemen callers."—Buffalo Express.

THE TEST CASE

"Say paw," queried little Sylvester Snodgrass, "what's a test case?"

"A test case, my son," replied Snodgrass, Sr., "is a case brought in court to decide whether there's enough in it to justify the lawyers working up similar cases."—Lippincott's.

HIS REVENGE

Little Boy—"I want a dose of castor oil."

Druggist—"Do you want the kind you can't taste?"

Little Boy (anxious to get even)—"No sir; it's for mother."—San Jose Citizen.

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